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FAIRYLAND LILY GARDEN
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We will have the following hand pollenized lily seed and seedling bulbs available this year. The seed will be sent after it is ripe and cleaned, from November through spring. The seedling bulbs, 1/2-3/4" diameter, are from the seed flats or outdoor seed beds, and are grown from hand pollenized seed on specially selected seed parents. Please use this sheet as an order blank, filling in the number of packets of each type of seed you wish and the number of each variety of bulbs. Another sheet for future orders or for your records will be sent you with the seed and bulb shipments.

Seed Seedling Bulbs

- (1) Auratum x Japonicum (Cameo Hybrids) \$1.Pkt. .75 each
(2) Auratum x Rubellum (Little Fairy Strain) \$1.Pkt. \$1. each

ATOMIC HYBRIDS

(Speciosum x Auratum x Rubellum in varying proportions)

- (3) (Beltsville--3/4 Speciosum x 1/4 Auratum)
X (Auratum x Rubellum) \$1.Pkt. \$1. each
(5) (Speciosum x Auratum) X (Auratum x Rubellum) \$1.Pkt. \$1. each
(6) (Speciosum Functatum x Auratum) X
(Auratum x Rubellum) \$1.Pkt. \$1. each

SPECIOSUM HYBRIDS

- (7) Speciosum Rubrum x Auratum (Parkmani Hybrids) \$1.Pkt. 3 bulbs \$1.
(8) (Speciosum Rubrum x Auratum) X
(Speciosum x Auratum) \$1.Pkt. .75 each
(9) (Speciosum x Auratum) X (Speciosum x Auratum x Rubellum) \$1.Pkt. \$1. each
(10) (Speciosum) X (Speciosum x Auratum x Rubellum) \$1.Pkt. .75 each
(11) Speciosum Rubrum Hybrid seed mixed \$1.Pkt.
(12) Speciosum Album X (Speciosum x Auratum x Rubellum) \$1.Pkt. \$1. each
(13) Speciosum Album X (Auratum x Rubellum) \$1.Pkt. \$1. each
(14) Speciosum Album Hybrid seed mixed \$1.Pkt.

HYBRIDS CONTAINING HENRYI AND WHITE TRUMPETS,
REGAL, CENTIFOLIUM AND SARGENTIAE

APRICOT GOLD STRAIN HYBRIDS

- (15) Flat Yellow x Flat Yellow \$1.Pkt. 3 bulbs \$1.
(16) Flat Yellow x Yellow Bowl \$1.Pkt. 3 bulbs \$1.
(17) Flat Orange x Flat Orange \$1.Pkt. 3 bulbs \$1.

TRUMPETS

- (19) Yellow Trumpet x Yellow Trumpet _____ \$1.Pkt. _____ 2 bulbs \$1.
- (20) Yellow Trumpet x Pink Trumpet _____ \$1.Pkt. _____ 2 bulbs \$1.
- (21) Yellow Trumpet x Orange Trumpet _____ \$1.Pkt. _____ 2 bulbs \$1.
- (22) Pink Trumpet intercrosses of our Blue Ribbon Strain, winner at North American Lily Society Show in Toronto, Canada July 18, 1958 _____ \$1.Pkt. _____ 2 bulbs \$1.
- (23) Orange Trumpet x Orange Trumpet _____ \$1.Pkt. _____ \$1. each

WHITE HENRYI HYBRID GROUP

- (24) Flat White Orange Center x Flat White Orange Center _____ \$1.Pkt. _____ 2 bulbs \$1.
- (25) Flat White Yellow Center x Flat White Yellow Center _____ \$1.Pkt. _____ 2 bulbs \$1.
- (26) Flat White Orange Center x Flat Yellow _____ \$1.Pkt. _____ 2 bulbs \$1.
- (27) White Henryi mixed crosses on White Henryi. These give some of the best of our hybrids in this type. _____ \$1.Pkt. _____ 2 bulbs \$1.

MISCELLANEOUS

- (28) TWINKLE Lily seed _____ \$1.Pkt. _____ 2 bulbs \$1.
- (29) Blood Tiger x Tawny Tiger _____ \$1.Pkt. _____ 2 bulbs \$1.
- (30) (Price's Formosanum x Longiflorum) X (Croft (Easter Early) or Ace Easter Lilies) _____ \$1.Pkt.
- (31) Regal Lily Seed _____ \$1.Pkt.
- (32) Ornithogalum Thyrsoides _____ \$1.Pkt.

We have hundreds of other crosses in quantities too small to list separately, so we are offering you a collection of these crosses--our choice from this select group and from the groups above, both in seed and in seedlings: _____ 10 bulbs \$5.00; _____ 25 bulbs \$10.00; _____ 100 bulbs \$30.00; _____ 6 packets seed \$5.00; _____ 30 packets seed \$24.00.

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LESLIE WOODRIFF, FAIRYLAND LILY GARDEN, HARBOR, OREGON:

I have marked the number of packets of each variety and the number of bulbs I wish you to ship to me when they are ready. Please find enclosed my check or money order for \$_____.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zone _____ State _____

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Hello, Garden Lover:

We are coming to visit with you by this note, while the weather isn't so nice outside. Since we can't visit each of you in person we ask you to please plan to stop and see us when you are on the Coast - about 3 miles south of Brookings, Oregon and approximately 2 miles north of the California-Oregon State Line, on Highway 101.

CALLA LILIES

FREE GIFT BULB WITH EACH ORDER

So many have asked about Calla Lilies so we are offering you a collection of them as follows:

PINK CALLA--*Zantedeschia rehmanni* superba, medium-size flowers of rose pink to cerise when fully open; long-lasting cut flowers;

Large flowering-size bulbs, 2 for \$1.50; Jumbo, \$1.00 each.

PURPLE-HEART YELLOW CALLA--*Zantedeschia melanoleuca*. Lemon yellow with deep purple throat; deep green foliage, white spotted. Rare. Long-lasting cut flowers, excellent garden or pot plant:

Large flowering-size bulbs, 2 for \$1.50; Jumbo, \$1.00 each.

YELLOW CALLA--*Zantedeschia elliottiana*. Flowers bright golden yellow, foliage deep green with white spots. Long-lasting cut flowers. Excellent garden or pot plant.

Large flowering-size bulbs, 2 for \$1.50; Jumbo, \$1.00 each.

BLACK CALLA--*Arum pictum*. The odorless black Calla. Flowers and foliage shaped like Callas but flowers deep purple-black. Unusual. Grow in garden or pots:

Jumbo bulbs only, \$1.00 each.

COLLECTION of 1 each of the above-described Calla Jumbo bulbs: 4 Jumbo bulbs, \$3.00. Prepaid parcel post.

CROFT EASTER LILIES--Grow Easter Lilies in your own garden. The lovely pure white bellshaped flowers make an excellent summer garden bulb. They can be planted in the spring. They are winter-hardy in most of the warmer sections of the country, but can be grown anywhere as spring-planted bulbs. Excellent pot plants also. Forcing instructions available for pot growing.

SPECIAL SALE PRICES: Large flowering-size bulbs, 3 only \$1.50(parcel post
12 only 5.00(prepaid.

Large flowering-size bulbs,	25 only 5.00(
	100 only 15.00(
200 8-9" bulbs in regular packing case	25.00(
150 9-10" bulbs in regular packing case	25.00(

These bulbs can be used in Spring Plant or Bulb Sales, or divided among garden club members. At this NEW LOW PRICE you can't afford to be without the beauty of these lovely Easter Lilies. FREE--GIFT BULB WITH EACH ORDER.

SURPRISE COLLECTION

We have an excellent group of lily bulbs--some have lost their labels in digging, some are extra large, but all are good blooming size. They will include an unlabeled mixture of Yellow, Pink, and White Trumpets, Henryi, White Henryi Hybrids, Havemeyer Hybrids, Apricot Gold, Rubrum and Aurelian Hybrids, etc. Spring delivery. State when weather in your part of the country permits planting. We are also booking orders for fall delivery.

35 bulbs, \$10.00; 100 bulbs, \$25.00. Shipped express.

NERINE BOWDENI--This is the hardiest of the Nerines. They are hardy in the south and west and where it is protected in much of the north. If there is any question as to their hardiness please plant the bulbs in pots. The exquisite, dainty deep-pink flowers give color in the autumn when most flowers are gone, and they make excellent cut flowers. In growth they are similar to the Naked Lady Amaryllis, commonly called Surprise Lily. Spring shipment.

Flowering-size bulbs, 2 bulbs \$1.00; 12 bulbs \$5.00. Parcel post prepaid.

Large flowering size,	\$30.00 per 100(
Medium size,	25.00 per 100(shipped express.
Small size,	15.00 per 100(

RABBIT'S FOOT FERN--*Davallia canariensis*. A great deal of interest has been shown by visitors to our gardens in our large Rabbit's Foot Ferns in hanging baskets. The lovely deep-green long-lasting fronds grow from a long slender fuzzy rhizome. These fuzzy rhizomes look and feel like rabbits' feet, and with the dark green leaves they completely cover the basket or pot, making a very interesting house or garden fern. The fronds will last in water from a month to a month and a half, and make excellent greens for cut-flower bouquets. Will outlast several bouquets, can be used over and over. Since rooted rhizomes with leaves in growth are difficult to ship, we are cutting these rhizomes for you to root. Just place rhizome in peat or other rooting media and keep moist. They root quickly and are easy to grow.

2 rhizome cuttings only \$1.00, parcel post prepaid. FREE Surprise bulb each order.

Since we are specializing in lilies now and no longer grow begonias, we are re-vising our mailing list. A color catalog of our lovely new lily hybrids has finally been received from the printers and if you are interested in ordering lilies please send us a card or letter and we will send the catalog to you immediately.

We have lilies with a whole range of colors in pot plant heights that will force in around half the time of Croft, usable any day of the year. These are going into commercial production as fast as possible. Some of these hybrids have flowers over 8" across on plants under 1 foot in height, with lovely pink, red or white flowers in varying shapes from trumpet to reflex. The better ones will force in under 60 days. We believe that a pot lily has a huge future as a greenhouse plant. They should make you more money for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day, Easter and Memorial Day with one crop after the other than anything you are growing today. We are building stocks of these as fast as possible and they should be available in another 2 years at prices you can afford to pay.

We are setting seed on about 2,000 lilies in the greenhouse and the special selected seedlings in the field. Have the most outstanding hybrids this year that we have ever seen on which to set our seed. The future of these hybrids is unlimited and your Croft and other lily orders help to carry on this work. Thanks so much in advance for any orders you can send us.

We are the only grower in our area growing any seedlings to better the Easter Lily. We believe the Easter Lily of the future should contain Croft, Ace, Price's Formosanum, and Longiflorum Giganteum blood and the top plant picked from thousands of seedlings for fragrance, bud count, bulblets, flower size, ease of forcing, earliness, and the ability to produce a 10-bloom plant from a 5- to 6-inch bulb. We have these crosses as well as thousands of other new combinations involving Rubellum x Auratum x Speciosum Rubrum which can give white trumpets in under 60 days forcing time. They will also give Rubrums that will force in 50 to 60 days and the plant height short enough for pot plants.

We are dependent on our Croft Easter Lily sales for the finances with which to carry on these projects. When these new lilies are ready, preference will be given to those greenhouses and others who have been such wonderful customers in the past.

WE WILL SEND ONE OF OUR NEW THREE-WAY CROSSES OF SPECIOSUM X AURATUM X RUBELLUM WITH EACH CASE OF CROFT EASTER LILIES THIS YEAR. THESE WILL BE SEEDLINGS OF FLOWERING SIZE BUT NOT NECESSARILY THE EARLIEST TO BLOOM. Catalog list price of these gift bulbs is \$10.00 to \$500.00 each.

PLEASE ORDER YOUR CROFT LILIES RIGHT AWAY. THANK YOU.

CROFT EASTER LILIES

In order to help move our large crop of Croft Easter Lilies in larger quantities to the individual greenhouses, we are pricing them in lots of 10 cases and up, low enough to save you money. We try to keep our prices low enough for you to be able to pay the express charges and still save money by buying our bulbs. Our bulbs were dusted with an efficient fungicide before planting and are firm, good bulbs and should give excellent results in forcing. PLEASE ORDER EARLY.

Size	25 bulbs	100 bulbs	per case 1 to 10 cs.	per case 10 cs. up	no. bulbs per case
6-7"(Counter sales)	\$ 3.50	\$12.00	\$37.50	\$35.00	375
7-8"	4.75	18.00	40.00	35.00	250
8-9"	7.75	30.00	50.00	45.00	200
9-10"	9.50	35.00	50.00	45.00	150
10" up	11.50	40.00	40.00	35.00	100

Prices are f.o.b. Harbor, Oregon.

2% discount for cash with order.

All \$25.00
per case
after Jan. 1

CROFT EASTER LILIES, CONTINUED

EASTER 1959 comes March 29th so that makes the shipping and potting dates approximately as follows, to finish the forcing by March 22nd:

Growing period	Shipping date	Potting date
150 days	October 13	October 23
140 days	October 23	November 3
130 days	November 3	November 12
120 days	November 12	November 22
110 days	November 24	December 2
100 days	December 2	December 12
90 days	December 12	December 22

We have our own cold storage plant for 200 cases of lilies. The bulbs are in our cold storage plant at present, getting the necessary precooling treatment for early forcing.

Our bulbs were soaked in Fermate and were dusted prior to planting last fall with Terraclor and Uaptax. We had the first commercial field application of Thimet this past growing season on a good portion of our planting. Thimet is one of the new systemic insecticides with a possible fungicidal action as well. Considerable work has been done at the local experiment station with Thimet, and these bulbs forced this past season at Plant Industry Station, Beltsville, Maryland gave outstanding results with better bud count and better growth.

RUBRUM LILIES

Our lovely pink reflexed lilies are seedlings varying from light to dark pink. They make excellent garden lilies. Ready for immediate delivery:

6-7", \$11.00 per 100; \$100.00 per 1000.

They are packed 125, 150, 175 to a box. We can ship any number you wish. We are sold out until later fall or spring on all other sizes.

HENRYI HYBRIDS

Henryi--Golden Speciosum is a superb, hardy garden lily. Will grow anywhere under almost any conditions. Why not give them a trial for your gardens and gardeners? Reflexed orange gold flowers, maroon penciling, many flowers to a stem; unusual corsage flowers. Our bulbs are seedling stock produced by crossing many varieties of pollen on Henryi but they show mainly Henryi characteristics; a few have a fragrance. They have a hybrid vigor which makes them outstanding plants.

Size	25 bulbs	100 bulbs	per case	no. bulbs per case
6-7"	\$2.50	\$ 8.00	\$28.00	350
7-8"	2.75	10.00	25.00	250
8-9"	4.00	15.00	30.00	200
9-10"	5.25	20.00	30.00	150
10-12"	6.50	25.00	25.00	100

Bulbs shipped express f.o.b. Harbor, Oregon.

MISCELLANEOUS

YELLOW CALLAS - Bright golden yellow.

PURPLE HEARTED YELLOW CALLAS - Lemon yellow with deep purple throat.

Size	100 bulbs	1000 bulbs
3/4-1 1/4" planting stock	\$5.00	\$45.00
1 1/4-1 3/4" (counter sales)	6.00	55.00
1 3/4-2"	9.50	85.00
2-2 1/2"	14.50	135.00

NERINE BOWDENI - Exquisite cut flowers weeks after most other flowers are gone. Head of 2" deep pink trumpet-shaped long narrow wavy petaled flowers on long stems.

Size	100 bulbs	1000 bulbs
Large	\$15.00	\$150.00
Medium	12.00	110.00
Small	9.00	80.00

We have many lily hybrids in small quantities which we are listing in a special lily list. If you are interested in them please write us and we will be glad to send it to you. Have slides of many of these new hybrids we will be glad to loan. If you are on Coast Highway 101 please stop and see the lovely lily hybrids. We are 2 1/2 miles north of California-Oregon State Line or 3 miles south of Brookings, Oregon. We are devoting our entire time now to production of the finest Croft forcing bulbs and to our hybridizing of better lilies for garden and greenhouse.

WE CAN DIG AND PACK BULBS ALL WINTER LONG AND HOLD THEM IN OUR COLD STORAGE PLANT.

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